

HOUSE RESOLUTION 78  
By Westmoreland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jason Mullins for his outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Jason Mullins has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representative Keith Westmoreland, Representative Charles Sargent, and Representative Jason Mumpower; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, in rugged competition, he is widely acknowledged to be the creator of the most popular brew of coffee available in the War Memorial Building; and

WHEREAS, the son of proud parents, Reverend H. Rae Mullins and Ruth Porter Mullins, Jason is a distinguished 1994 graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School, in Kingsport. He received an academic diploma with honors, and graduated summa cum laude, with an excellent 3.67 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at East Tennessee State University, Jason has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, he is majoring in Political Science and minoring in Sociology; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Dean's List, his enviable grade point average is 3.5; and

WHEREAS, Jason evinces his strong faith as an active member of the historic Crossroads United Methodist Church, where he has worked tirelessly in a number of capacities including as a volunteer on United Methodist Youth Fellowship trips to Missouri and Illinois to

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assist flood victims; and

WHEREAS, he has also lent his time and considerable talent conducting informal polling and highly successful “get out the vote drives for Governor Sundquist, Senator Frist and Senator Thompson; and

WHEREAS, Jason worked for the WKPT radio network from October, 1991 to January, 1997, expertly producing and coordinating network coverage of local high school and college sports. He also worked for the Davidson College football network from August, 1995 to November, 1995; he was highly regarded in each position; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, he exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Jason brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, he has performed many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Jason Mullins for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in what we are confident will be a bright future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.